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LOCAL MATTERS.

Stock Purchased.—Messrs. Wm. Medders & Co., of Still Pond, purchased this week the entire stock of goods of the late lamented Franklin H. Harper & Son, and is removing them to their large store rooms. The public may look for some startling prices on these goods by Medders & Co. shortly.

Appointment of Teachers.—Miss Mary Groves, who had been principal of the Flatland school for a year or more, has accepted the principalship of the school at Swan Creek. The trustees of the Flatland school have appointed Miss Mary Nicholson, daughter of Mr. Robt. G. Nicholson, to the vacancy.

Bailiff Appointed.—At a meeting of the Board of Town Commissioners on Monday evening, Mr. Samnel E. Cooper was unanimousiy elected town day bailiff to succeed Mr. Wm. J. Hudson, who has removed to the country. Mr. Cooper has served as bailiff before, and he understands the duties of the office thoroughly.

Purchased Fast Horse.—E. H. Johnson, of Denton, has purchased from E. C. Wilson, of Dover, Del., for $700 the fast pacing horse Edward Wilkes. Wilkes won the 2.19 pacing race at Prospect Fair, Baltimore, last September, capturing the second, third and fourth heats in 2.17¼, 2.18½, 2.17¼. Both the owner and his fine horse are well-known in this section.

Held-up and Robbed.—Henry Yorker, a well-known colored citizen and servant of M. deK. Smith, Esq., was held up and robbed early Tuesday morning. Yorker was on his way to the home of Mr. Smith about 5 o'clock A. M. When near Spring Hill he was suddenly assaulted from behind by a negro man. The highwayman chocked Yorker near to insensibility and robbed him of his pocket-book containing about ten dollars.

Taken for Congressman Talbott.—Mr. J. W. Sutton, a farmer of Kent county, who was in Baltimore this week on his way to Annapolis to attend the inauguration, had the amusing experience of being frequently mistaken for Mr. J. F. C. Talbott because of his resemblance to the Congressman from the Second district. The likeness was heightened by his headwear, which was also of the Talbott type. One point in Mr. Sutton's favor is that he looks much more youthful.

Heavy Weights.—Three prominent young men of the Sixth District, boon companions, all three, were in Chestertown one day last week and decided to get weighed. The first tipped the scales at 215 pounds, the secoud sent the marker to 233 lbs., and the third asked how many pounds were required to make it even 700 pounds. He was told that 252 lbs. would be sufficient. He promptly stepped upon the scales and furnished exactly the necessary 252 lbs. Pretty good weight for three "youngsters."

Curfew Law.—The last W. C. T. U. county convention, held in Kennedyville in 1905, resolved, "That conditions in Chestertown and other villages warrant our taking steps toward the securing of a curfew law." Circumstances hindered the presentation of the matter to either citizens or Legislature at its last session, and it is proposed to petition the present General Assembly to enact such a law. This being for the moral advancement of communities, as well as an aid to parents in rearing their children, the earnest co-operation of fathers and mothers is asked by the committee having it in charge.

New Year's Dance.

The "younger" ladies and gentlemen of the town gave a charming New Year's Dance in Stam's Hall last Saturday night. The patronesses were: Mrs. George Brice, Mrs. Hope H. Barroll, Mrs. Wilbur W. Hubbard and Mrs. Lieut. Craven. Music was furnished by home talent. The refreshments were fruit punch and cake. Among those present were:

From Baltimore—Misses Dorothy Sippel, Ann Keyser, Nancy Brewster, Blanche Beck, Messrs. Irving Keyser and William C. Eliason, Jr.

From Philadelphia—Mr. Leeds Barroll.

From Chestertown—Misses Miriam Hubbard, Ethel Price, Gladys and Rebecca Aldridge, Elizabeth Connelly, Mary and Sue Miller, Helen Urie, Marguerite Skipper, Louise Crane, Mary Hines, Katie Little, Irma Eliason, Ann Smith, Hallie Westcott, and Messrs. Harry Nicols, Henry Wilson, Henry Sasscer, James Bacchus, Warren Jump, James Turner, Hiram and Wilbur Eliason, Wethered, Morris and Hope Barroll, Thomas Massey, Thomas Eliason, Hynson Rogers, Philip Wilmer, Allen Harris, Brice Fountain and Massey Hines.

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Purchases Home.—Mrs. Harry F. Jefferson purchased yesterday the fine home of Mrs. Annie E. Physick, situated on Queen street. Possession will be given on March 1st. Negotiations for the sale were completed yesterday. It is understood that Mrs. Physick has purchased a desirable building lot of Mr. Thomas G. Wroth adjoining his handsome home on Front street, whereon she will erect a home in the spring.

Another Series Of Interesting Letters.—By special request Rev. Dr. H. B. Martin, rector of Emmanuel P. E. Church, will begin next Saturday morning a series of interesting and instructive letters on the subject "Why am I a Christian?" The letters written by the learned devine for the TRANSCRIPT last winter were so widely read and favorably commented upon that there is a great demand for more of such writings and Dr. Martin has consented to write for the TRANSCRIPT again.

NEWSY BRIEFS.

*†*Washington College resumed its sessions on Monday morning after a pleasant Christmas recess.

*†*Mr. Harry Watkins, of Rock Hall, has accepted a position with Mr. Joseph Lambert, proprietor of Hotel Imperial.

*†*There are said to be several hundred cases of the grippe in the town and county. The physicians are as busy as they possibly can be.

*†*The ladies have petitioned the town commissioners to lay a pavement from the corner of Front street and Maple avenue to the foot of Chester bridge.

*†*Mr. Joseph Lambert, proprietor of Hotel Imperial, has a very comfortable and attractive hack which meets the boats and trains. The management of the hotel is meeting with success.

*†*The residence which Contractors W. S. & A. M. Culp are completing for Mr. Jesse Sheppard in Middletown, Del., is said to be one of the handsomest houses in that section.

*†*Quite a number of the farmers of the county will be ready to plant corn before they have finished husking last year's crop. So much the better for their pocketbooks, if the corn is in condition.

*†*The new home on Kent street extended being completed for Mr. and Mrs. Merrick Clements, will be ready for occupancy about February 1. It will be among the prettiest homes in town when finished.

*†*The business of the Chestertown postoffice has increased to such an extent that the postoffice department has furnished Postmaster M. W. Thomas with a stamp cancelling and back stamping machine, which was installed on Monday.

*†*The Board of Town Commissioners have decided to scrape the road along Queen street and to fill in with gravel and sand. We understand that the commissioners will improve all the streets of the town as far as their means will allow. We are sure they will have the co-operation of the people of the town.

*†*It is reported that Mrs. S. M. Usilton will erect a number of houses suitable for white tenants on her lot extending along the main road from college avenue to the railroad. This will be a beneficial improvement to that section of the town and we hope the report will prove correct.

*†*The building lot on Washington avenue belonging to the heirs of the late Horace Brown, colored, was sold on Saturday by John D. Urie, Esq., attorney, to Mr. Robert J. McWhorter for $535. The lot has a frontage of 53 feet and a depth of 90 feet. Mr. McWhorter has been offered a good advance for the lot.

*†*The annual almshouse dinner given to the trustees of the institution was served in fine style on Wednesday. The dinner consisted of all the delicacies of the season and was served in splendid style by Miss Sue Ford, daughter of the keeper of the institution, Mr. Wm. Ford.

MARYLAND BOY WINS FAME.

At Twenty-Five Years of Age he is the Manager of the Fort Morgan and Bush Sugar Factories.

The Morgan County Herald under date of November 27, 1907, writes thus complimentary of Mr. Roy Marsh, son of Mr. E. E. Marsh, of Warwick, Md:

"The management of the Fort Morgan and Bush Sugar Factories is in the hands of Royden K. Marsh. Mr. Marsh is a native of Maryland and has been in Colorado for a number of years. When you stop to consider that it is only 25 years ago that Mr. Marsh first saw the light of day, you begin to think it is strange that the management of a two million dollar establishment should be in his hands. But a few minutes of conversation will show you that while Roy Marsh is young in years he is not inexperienced and that the past few years of hard work and study has made him a most capable manager. He came here this year from Denver where he had been in the general office of the company for sometime. Previous to that he had been cashier at Sterling, and before that he had held positions in some of the northern Colorado factories. In his position as manager he has made good and no factory can show better results than the two under his control."

A Cotillion Club.

The young men of Chestertown have formed a Thursday Cotillion Club. They will give three dances between this and Easter, the first on Thursday evening Jan. 16.

Wedding Bells.

RASIN—CATLIN.

The marriage of Miss Katherine Adele Catlin, daughter of Mr. James W. Catlin, of Baltimore, to Mr. A. Parks Rasin was quitely solemnized at the beautiful home of her uncle, Mr. S. R. Hurlock, near Chestertown, on January 8, at 6 A. M. It was a green and white wedding so far as the decortions were concerned. Miss Catlin, one of Queen Annes' most attractive young ladies, wore a traveling costume of blue broadcloth with hat and gloves to match. The wedding march was skillfully rendered by Mrs. Nesbitt Trenchard. The ushers were Mr. Henry Wilson, of Denton, and Mr. Merritt Rasin, of Baltimore, brother of the groom. After the ceremony, performed by Rev. F. T. Little, pastor of Chestertown M. P. Church, an elaborate wedding breakfast was served. Only the most intimate friends and immediate families were present. Mr. and Mrs. Rasin left on the 7.48 train for an extended trip through the north, amid the good wishes of their many friends. After their return they will reside in Kent county, where Mr. Rasin is engaged in farming. He is also president and general manager of the Bertie Tull Freighting Company.

CHAIRS—DICKERSON.

Mr. Albert B. Chairs and Miss Katie Dickerson, both of this county, were quietly married on Wednesduy evening at six o'clock, at the M. E. parsonage by the pastor, Rev. W. L. White. The ceremony was witnesssdd by the bride's sister and sister-in-law. Mr. and Mrs. Chairs will reside near town.

PRICE—SMITH.

Kenneth Price, of Cecilton, Md., and Miss Minnie M. Smith, of Warwick, Md., went to Wilmington on a shopping tour on Saturday, and while there they decided to wed. The nuptial knot was tied by Rev. C. T. Wyatt, pastor of Harrison Street M. E. Church, at the parsonage, 1312 West Sixth street.

WALLS—NICKERSON.

Miss Bessie Nickerson, daughter of the late Jas. Nickerson, and Mr. Chas. Walls, of near Sudlersville, drove to Church Hill on Wednesday of last week and were quietly married. They returned to the groom's farm near Sudlersville.

Important Cases Decided.

The Court of Appeals has handed down decisions in the following case of local importance and interest: State of Maryland, use of C. Decatur Kelley and Adam Nathaniel Kelley, against Thos. B. Wilson, James A. Casey and William M. Sley, appealed from the circuit court for Kent county. This is an action upon the bond of Wm. H. Coleman, a former tax collector of Kent county, against three surviving sureties, the principal and other sureties being dead. At the trial below a demurrer to an amended declaration was sustained, and upon judgment being rendered for the defendants on the demurrer the plaintiffs appealed. The Court of Appeals holds that a tax collector's bond is liable to the owner for any surplus in his hands from the proceeds of sales of property sold by him for taxes, under the part of the condition of his bond that he "shall well and faithfully execute his office and the several duties required of him by law," but that the narr. is defective and the demurrer was poperly sustained. The judgment of the lower court is therefore affirmed and, although a new trial is not awarded, the court grants the appellants leave to make application if they so desire, and it will then be determined whether a new trial shall be awarded. The costs above and below are placed upon the equitable plaintiffs. This opinion was delivered by Chief Judge Boyd.

The Court of Appeals in the Dimpfel case from Talbot county, in which Messrs. H. W. Vickers and H. W. Vickers, Jr., were counsels for Mrs. Dimpfel, remanded the case for a new trial without affirming or reversing the lower court.

MR. SLAY WINS HIS CASE.

The Orphans' Court of Kent County is reversed by the Court of Appeals in the case of Agusta E. Slay against William W. Beck and Lewin W. Wickes, administrators. The order appealed from directed that certain issues be framed and sent to the Circuit Court for Kent County for trial by a jury. The controversy was over the administration of the estate of Richard D. Hynson. The court remanded the case.

With Our Advertisers.

Our readers are reminded that the Schubert Symphony Club and Lady Quartette give an entire change of program each season, so those who have heard this superior company before can attend again on Jan. 21st and rest assured of hearing a program that will be new and entertaining. Remember this is postively this company's last appearance in this town.

There is a good position awaiting the right man in a large store in Chestertown, if he will apply at this office.

Vansant & Newsome are offering special prices in shoes and hats. See their advertisement.

Be sure to read Medders & Co.'s big advertisement this morning. They have recently purchased the remainder of the Harper fine stock, and you may look for some "knock-down" prices.

Thos. B. Elliott & Son, good workman and moderate chargers, are ready to contract for papering and painting. They'll do it all right. See their advertisement in another column.

ABOUT YOUR FRIENDS.

Miss Miriam Hubbard entertained at course dinner on Saturday evening in honor of her guest, Miss Sippel, of Baltimore. Mr. Eliason, son of Capt. Wm. C. Eliason, of Baltimore, was one of the guests.

Misses Brewster and Kaiser, of Baltimore, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hope H. Barroll over Sunday. Miss Brewster, though only twelve years of age, is a skillful little horsewoman, and she has a beautiful horse which has been a prize winner at several horse shows.

Mr. Wilbur W. Hubbard attended the annual convention of the National Association of Fertilizer Manufactures in Nashville, Tenn., this week. Mr. Hubbard is a prominent member of the association.

We are glad to state that Mr. John Loud, who has been quite ill with typhoid-pneumonia, is slightly improved.

Miss Mary Nicholson is visiting relatives and friends in Baltimore. Her sister Miss Bessie was able to take a short drive on Sunday, and hopes to be able to visit her friends in town shortly

Mr. Simeon Van T. Jester, of Swarthmore College, has been visiting relatives and friends in town.

Mr. J. H. Sides, and Mrs. Benanna Russell have been on the sick list this week.

Miss Avis Dodd visited relatives and friends in Baltimore last week.

Little Miss Emily Lusby has been able to be down stairs since Wednesday. Her physician, Dr. Dodd, thoroughly fumigated the house, and all danger of the disease is past. She is enjoying her many Christmas presents which Old Kris left at grandmother's for her.

Those of our young people who are attending or teaching school away from home returned to their duties this week.

Mrs. John Swing and sister-in-law, Miss Ella Swing, of Ridgely, were guests last week of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Carmine, on Queen street.

Mrs. M. E. Newsome has been quite sick with the grippe during the week.

Mrs. A. L. Sparks and son, Irving, have been visiting friends in Mt. Washington.

Mrs. John W. Corey has been quite sick at her home near Melitota, but we are glad to state that she is very much improved.

Mrs. John W. Barnes has been quite sick at her home on High street.

Mr. Frank Lambert, of the TRANSCRIPT staff, has been "laid up" with the grippe this week.

Mr. Enoch N. Roland is another of our estimable citizens who has been on the sick list the past week.

Among others who are sick we note Mr. Enoch Latham, Mr. Alexander H. Crew and Mr. Mot. Rollison, the latter of whom is quite ill with pneumonia at the home of Mr. Wm. E. Ringgold.

Miss Mary Elliott attended the wedding of a friend in Queenstown this week.

Rev. Jno. S. Bowers, of Clark Memorial Methodist Protestant Church, visited his mother in Chestertown this week.

Mrs. Jno. Brice and Mrs. C. V. Newman have been housed with the grippe.

Mr. and Mrs. William Newnam arrived from their wedding tour this week and are occupying a suit of rooms at the Hotel Voshell.

The concert to be given by the Schubert Quartet in Stam's Hall on Tuesday evening, Jan. 21st, promises to be a social feature of the winter. No one can afford to miss hearing such inspiring music.

Miss Mary Emma Day and Mr. James Startt, of Earleville, were married on Wednesday evening of last week at St. Stephen's Church by Rev. W. A. Coale.

Mr. James Bell, one of our esteemed farmers and friends, will leave for his new home in the south the last of the month. We regret much to lose such a valuable citizen as Mr. Bell, and we wish him much success as a produce buyer in the south.

Mrs. Ewing, an aunt of Rev. Dr. F. T. Little, died in Baltimore on Tuesday. The deceased was well-known throughout the Maryland Conference.

Mrs. Ellen Melvin and Mrs. Wm. J. McFeely have been quite sick during the week, the former being threatened with pneumonia.

Misses Reed and Dixon, of Millington, have been visiting friends in Wilmington, Del.

Miss Ethel Bacchus has been quite sick at her home on High street since her return from a pleasant visit to Washington relatives.

The marriage of Miss Mary Strong, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Strong, will take place on Wednesday morning next at ten o'clock to Mr. Paul C. Massey, one of our prosperous farmers. The ceremony will be performed at the home of the bride's parents, near Rock Hall, by Father Ott, of Newark, Del.

Col. Wm. J. Vannort attended a banquet given by the Loyal Legion in Baltimore last week.

Messrs. Leeds Barroll, of Philadelphia, and Irving Kuyser, of Baltimore, were guests of the Barroll boys a part of last and this week.

Mrs. James French, of near town, is recovering from a recent attack of the grippe.

Miss Ann Rothwell Stewart has returned to her home in Baltimore from Boston, where she had been attending a prominent school of expression.



Ask any fair-minded doctor and he will tell you that golden seal, cubebs and oil of copaiba (contained in Pe-ru-na) are valuable remedies in the treatment of catarrhal diseases. And every honest doctor will concede that collinsonia canadensis, corydalis formosa and cedron seed (contained in Pe-ru-na) are tonic remedies of high value. With this opinion all the leading medical text books agree.

Ask Your Druggist for Free Peruna Almanac for 1908.

Senator Slay has recovered from a recent indisposition and was able to take his seat in the Maryland Senate at the convening of the legislature on Tuesday.

Mr. W. S. Elburn left on Friday morning in company with his son, R. F. Elburn, for Florida where they will spend the winter. The trip is for the benefit of Mr. W. S. Elburn's health.

ANNUAL MEETING.

Peninsula Horticultural Society Will Hold Its Meeting at Salisbury—The Program Arranged.

The following program has been arranged for the twenty-first annual meeting of the Peninsula Horticultural Society to be held in the Opera House, Salisbury, on January 14, 15 and 16:

TUESDAY.

Prayer.....Rev. W. T. M. Beale
Address of Welcome—
Rev. T. E. Martindale, D. D.
Response.....Hon. S. H. Messick
Micellaneous Business.
President's Annual Address—
W. F. Allen, Salisbury
Report on Apples—
S. H. Derby, Woodside
Commercial Apple Growing—
Hon. Henry M. Dunlap, Savoy, Ill.

Second Session, 7.30 P. M.

Music
New Fruits.....J. W. Kerr, Denton
Ornamental Planting, with lantern slides
Prof. F. A. Waugh, Amherst, Mass.
Spraying for Apple Diseases, with lantern slides.....Prof. W. M. Scott, U. S. Dept. of Agriculture

WEDNESDAY.

Third Session, 9 A. M.

Report on Peaches—
Orlando Harrison, Berlin
Report on Insects—
Prof. Thos. B. Symons, College Park, Maryland State Entomologist
Spraying...Prof. C. A. McCue, Newark, Horticulturis of Delaware Exp. Station
How to Control the Brown Rot of the Peach.....Prof. W. M. Scott
Why I use Lime Sulphur Wash—
S. H. Derby
Why I use Soluble Oil—
J. W. Killen, Felton
Results with Prof. Penny's Soluble Oil
Prof. C. O. Houghton, Entomologist Del. Exp. Station.
Demonstration in making Bordeaux Mixture.....Prof. C. A. McCue

Fourth Session, 2 P. M.

The pupils of the Salisbury High School will attend this session and will sing "Maryland, My Maryland," and other school songs.
Report on Transportation
Charles Barker, Milford
The Relation of Transportation Facilities to Horticulture...Col. William Bender Wilson, Philadelphia.
Horticultural Education.....Prof. C. P. Close, College Park, Maryland State Horticulturist.
What Massachusetts is doing for Horticultural Education..Prof. F. A. Waugh
Address.....H. W. Collingwood, LL. D., Editor Rural New Yorker.

Fifth Session, 7.30 P. M.

Music.
The Use of Commercial Fertilizers—
Prof. H. Hayward, Director of the Delaware Experiment Station.
Resistant Varities in the Control of Plant Disease—
Prof. J. B. S. Norton, Maryland State Plant Pathologist.
Sanitary Farming, or Prevention of Plant Disease—
Dr. M. T. Cook, Pathologist Delaware Experiment Station.
Floriculture.....W. F. Scheffer, Dover
Address.....Dr. Collingwood

THURSDAY.

Sixth Session, 9 A. M.

Report on Pears.
James T. Shallcross, Middletown
Plums.....R. C. Peters, Ironshire
Nut Culture—
W. Irving Walker, Chestertown
Small Fruits, O. A. Newton, Bridgeville
Grape Growing, W. T. Massey, Smyrna
Vegetables...W. G. Dawson, Cambridge

Seventh Session, 2 P. M.

Paper on Canning Crops
Hon. Henry P. Cannon, Bridgeville
Produce Exchange—
J. L. Haslup, Keller,
Packages.....F. C. Bancroft, Wyoming
The Grower, the Seller, the Consumer—
A Commission Merchant
A. Warren Patch, Secretary of the National Commission Merchant's League, has been invited to deliver this address, and if he cannot he will name a man for the place.

Discussion—At the close of each address opportunity will be given for the full and free discussion of the topic presented.

Questions.

The question box will be provided and will be opened whenever it seems advisable. Members should come prepared to ask questions, either orally or by placing them in the question box. The following have been handed in:

1, What is the remedy for shot hole fungus? 2, Is the San Jose scale dying out? 3, What are the best new strawberries?

CHESTERVILLE ITEMS.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Truitt entertained at a dinner about twenty of their friends in their beautiful home at Black's.

Miss Minnie Stevens, who has been suffering from an attack of La Grippe, is much improved at this writing.

Miss Beulah King, of Wilmington, and sister, Elva, of Millington, visited their grandmother, Mrs. Mary E. King, last Sunday.

The M. E. Church gave their usual Xmas entertainment on Friday of last week. The programme consisted of many pleasing songs and recitations by the children. A duet by Mrs. J. H. Kulhman and Miss Mary Stauffer, and the old but beautiful song called "The Holy City" was touchingly sung by Miss Minnie Stevens.

Many removals passed through our little village on New Year's Day.

Miss Lena Bishop is visiting friends in Massey.

Mr. Bradford Bishop has returned from Wilmington accompanied by his mother and little niece.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Simpson have returned to their home in Wilmington.

Mrs. Pearly Moffett and children have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. McCauley, down the county.

Rev. J. H. Kulhman and wife are visiting relatives and friends in Virginia.

Several young ladies and gentlemen of our village spent a very jolly New Year's evening, singing and dancing to the music of a graphaphone.

TO ELECT EPISCOPAL BISHOP.

Special Episcopal Convention to be Held in Wilmington on February 19th.

The Standing Committee of the Diocese of Delaware held a meeting Monday afternoon and considered the matter of electing a bishop to succeed Rt. Rev. Leighton Coleman. It was decided to issue a call for a convention, to nominate and elect a bishop in St. Andrew's Church, Wilmington, on February 19th. The committee is composed of Rev. Kensey J. Hammond, Rev. J. S. Bunting, Rev. J. L. McKim, Judge Edward G. Bradford and Charles M. Curtis.

All of the clergymen now resident of the State will be entitled to participate, as well as lay delegates from all the parishes in Delaware. The procedure at the convention will be the nomination of a bishop by the clergy and confirming and election by the lay delegates. The bodies will meet separately and it may require several days to elect. At the election of Bishop Coleman many ballots were necessary and the names of a large number of men were before the convention before one was finally selected.

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